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Dear Sir:

In the Office Action dated March 9, 2006, claims 1-6 were provisionally rejected, under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a), for double patenting under over claims 1-6 of copending Application No. 10/799,243. The present application and the copending 10/799,243 application were, at the time the invention of the present application was made, either owned by, or subject to an obligation of assignment to TDK Corporation.

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